1	2	3	4
13.	Pondicherry	32	0
14.	Uttar Pradesh	22	2
15.	Goa	21	0
	Total	3988	49

Investment plans of steel companies

*2. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late major steel companies in the country have announced investment plans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the tangible progress made therein; and

(d) the role of Government in supporting these steel companies in their investment plans?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A number of major steel companies have announced investment in steel sector, both under capacity expansion (brownfield) plans and setting up of greenfield projects. Ministry of Steel is monitoring the progress of the major integrated steel projects. The details of some of the major steel investments are as follows:—

(Crude steel capacity in million tonnes)

S. No.	Name of the Company	Current production capacity	Capacity likely to be achieved by 2011-12	Total proposed capacity by 2019-20	Total approximate estimated cost as informed by company (in Crores)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	12.84	24.84	60.0	78845.00*
2.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	2.9	6.3	6.3	8962.00
3.	NMDC Ltd.	—	—	3.0	16000.00
4.	Tata Steel Ltd.	5.0	13.0	33.5	87900.00
5.	Essar Steel Ltd.	4.6	14.50	20.5	68000.00

1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	JSW Steel Ltd.	4.1	11.0	31.0	111700.00
7.	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.	1.2	10.45	26.5	89387.00
8.	Ispat Industries Ltd.	3.0	5.0	17.0	30400.00
9.	POSCO India Pvt. Ltd.	—	—	12.0	51000.00
10.	Arcellor Mittal India	—	—	24.0	80000.00

*The estimated cost of SAIL projects are for current modernization and expansion projects augmenting to 24.84 million tonnes capacity.

(c) Tangible progress made in respect of important investors by some of these projects is given as Statement. (*See* below)

(d) Government has constituted an Inter–Ministerial Group (IMG) to monitor and coordinate issues concerning major steel investments in the country. The Inter Ministerial Group functions under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Steel) with members from various Central Ministries/Departments, such as Railways, Road Transport and Highways, Shipping, Industrial Policy and Promotion, Mines, Environment and Forest and the concerned State Governments.

Statement

Tangible progress made in respect of important investors by some of the projects.

1. **Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)**

SAIL has taken up modernization and expansion of its existing steel projects at Bokaro, Bhilai, Rourkela, Durgapur, IISCO and Salem. A large number of packages have been already finalized and the projects are under various stages.

2. **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL)**

RINL has taken up modernization and expansion of Visakhapatanam steel plants. Most of the packages have been finalized and the work is undergoing.

3. **NMDC Ltd. (3.0 MTPA)**

NMDC has recently signed an MoU with Government of Chhattisgarh for setting up of a 3 MTPA integrated steel plant at Jagdalpur, for which it has approximately 950 acres land in possession.

4. **Tata Steel Ltd.**

4.1 Expansion of modernization of existing Jamshedpur plant is undergoing for which required land is available. The company has obtained environmental clearance.

4.2 For Kalingnagar (Orissa) Greenfield project, the company has acquired the required land, some of which is under encroachment. The Detailed Project Report

(DPR) has been completed, rehabilitation colony has been already built and environmental clearance obtained.

4.3 Tata Steel's Greenfield projects at Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand are in preliminary stages.

5. **Essar Steel Ltd.**

5.1 Expansion of Hazira (Gujarat) Plant is undergoing.

5.2 For Orissa Greenfield project at Paradeep and Joda the company has acquired 151 acres of land.

5.3 For Chhattisgarh Greenfield project at Dantewada, land acquisition notices have been issued. Prospective license for Baildila deposit Nos 3, 6, 7 and 9 iron ore mines have been issued.

5.4 The status of Jharkhand Greenfield project is at a preliminary stage.

6. **JSW Steel Ltd.**

6.1 The expansion project for Vijaynagar (Karnataka) plant is undergoing. The Jharkhand Greenfield project is at a preliminary stage.

6.2 Regarding West Bengal Greenfield project, the company has acquired approximately 3800 acres of government land.

7. **Jindal Steel and Power Ltd. (JSPL)**

7.1 For expansion of its existing Raigarh plant in Chhattisgarh, company has acquired approximately 200 acres of land.

7.2 JSPL has acquired approximately 1700 acres of land for its Orissa Greenfield projects in Angul district. It has also received the environmental clearance and water approval.

7.3 JSPL has also acquired nearly 600 acres of land for its Jharkhand project, obtained environment clearance and water supply approval.

8. **Ispat Industries Ltd.**

The company is undertaking expansion of its existing intergrated steel plant at Dolvi in Maharashtra.

9. **POSCO India Pvt. India Ltd. at Jagatsinghpur, Orissa (12 MTPA)**

Approximately 200 acres of government land has been sanctioned and forest clearance has been issued. Environmental clearance and Costal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) clearance has been issued for construction of port.

10. **Arcellor Mittal India Ltd.**

10.1 The Company has identified required land for its project site in Keonjhar district of Orissa.

10.2 For Jharkhand site, the company identified land at Torpa–Kamdar area.